

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES  
MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS**

1. (Currently amended) An electrical power plug, comprising:  
a contact prong defining a longitudinal axis; and  
a carrier plate having an aperture for receiving the contact prong and  
including an engagement member and a detent extending at an offset to the  
locking member,  
wherein the contact prong is provided in the direction of the longitudinal axis  
with a first stop, which interacts with the engagement member, and a second  
stop, which is engageable by the detent and acts in opposition to the first  
stop, for force-fitting engagement of the contact prong with the carrier plate.
2. (Original) The power plug of claim 1, wherein the first stop is configured as  
an abutment which exceeds a cross section of the aperture of the carrier  
plate.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently amended) The power plug of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, wherein the ~~locking~~  
~~member~~ detent has a hook-shaped configuration.

5. (Original) The power plug of claim 1, wherein the contact prong extends forward from a bottom side of the carrier plate and terminates in a contact prong end distal to the first and second stops, said contact prong end being chamfered.
6. (Original) The power plug of claim 1, wherein the contact prong extends forward from a bottom side of the carrier plate and terminates in a contact prong end distal to the first and second stops, said contact prong end being rounded.
7. (Original) The power plug of claim 1, wherein the carrier plate has an opening, and further comprising a protective cap connected to the carrier plate and having a catch for engagement in the opening of the carrier plate.
8. (Original) The power plug of claim 7, wherein the catch has a hook-shaped configuration.
9. (Original) The power plug of claim 7, wherein the protective cap includes a spacer element which interacts with the second stop of the contact prong.
10. (Original) The power plug of claim 1, and further comprising a further said contact prong, and a partition wall formed on the carrier plate to shield the contact prongs from one another.

11. (Original) The power plug of claim 7, and further comprising an outer layer for enveloping the carrier plate and the protective cap.
12. (Original) The power plug of claim 1, wherein the first stop is configured as a depression for engagement of a finger extending from the carrier plate.
13. (Currently amended) A method of making a power plug, comprising the steps of:  
  
providing a carrier plate having an elastic ~~locking member~~ detent and an engagement member, said carrier plate being and formed with an aperture intended for receiving a contact prong;  
  
shaping a prong end of the contact prong into a chamfered or rounded configuration;  
  
inserting the prong end of the contact prong through the aperture, thereby elastically deforming the ~~locking member~~ detent, whereby a movement of the contact prong through the aperture is limited by a first stop of the contact prong through interaction with the engagement member, and the ~~locking member~~ detent engages behind a second stop of the contact prong.
14. (New) The power plug of claim 1, wherein the engagement member and the detent extend at an angle of 90°.

15. (New) The power plug of claim 1, wherein the engagement member is a post, said post and said detent extending upright from the carrier plate.
16. (New) The power plug of claim 2, wherein the engagement member supports the abutment from underneath.